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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 (Paper No. 2), kindly consider the following response. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 12 and 19 are the only independent claims.

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-24, 26, 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 6,314,085 (Saranka) and Claims 6, 10, 25 and 27 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saranka. Each of the rejections is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

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